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For:	AUTOMATED RESPIRATOR FIT TESTING METHOD AND SYSTEM			

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 31 March 2004, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 30 June 2004 to 31 August 2004.

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